

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
**Senate Journal**  
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WEDNESDAY, October 14, 2009

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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

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**CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES**

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated **Monday, October 12, 2009**.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND  
REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS**

Read first time and referred:

**Senate Bill 344**

Relating to: making crimes based on gender of victim subject to a penalty enhancer and providing a penalty.

By Senators Taylor and Vinehout; cosponsored by Representatives Parisi, Pasch, Roys, Black, Berceau, Turner, Shilling, Dexter, Grigsby and Smith.

To committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing**.

**Senate Bill 345**

Relating to: allowing an individual without a qualifying child to claim the earned income tax credit.

By Senators Taylor, Hopper and Vinehout; cosponsored by Representatives Fields, Staskunas, Young, Roys, Richards, Jorgensen, A. Williams, Grigsby, Zepnick, A. Ott, Bernard Schaber and Hintz.

To committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue**.

**Senate Bill 346**

Relating to: required judicial findings and orders when a child is placed outside the home, termination of parental rights warnings, mandatory child abuse or neglect reporters, the confidentiality of social services records, changing from day care to child care the term used to describe care and supervision for children for less than 24 hours a day, and renumbering the definition of neglect.

By Senator Jauch; cosponsored by Representative Dexter.

To committee on **Children and Families and Workforce Development**.

**Senate Bill 347**

Relating to: requiring consultation with a child in determining and reviewing his or her permanency plan; requiring agencies, in making reasonable efforts to place a child in a permanent placement, to include efforts to place the child outside this state; requiring juvenile courts to take certain actions to expedite the interstate placement of children; requiring juvenile courts to give a child's out-of-home care

provider the right to be heard in proceedings involving the child; requiring notice to relatives when a child is removed from the home; requiring reasonable efforts to place siblings together or to provide for visitation between siblings; requiring agencies to assist children in developing a plan for transition to independent living; requiring health care providers to report cases of infants with controlled substances in their bodily fluids to the agency responsible for investigating suspected child abuse or neglect; authorizing circuit court commissioners to conduct permanency plan reviews and hearings; specifying certain placements for purposes of calculating how long a child has been placed outside the home for purposes of filing a termination of parental rights petition; and permitting disclosure of information to a relative of a child for purposes of facilitating placement of the child with the relative or to a public or private agency in this state or any other state for purposes of investigating a proposed foster or adoptive placement.

By Senator Jauch; cosponsored by Representative Dexter.

To committee on **Children and Families and Workforce Development**.

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

The committee on **Senate Organization** reports:

Referred to the joint committee on **Finance**, pursuant to Senate Rule **41 (1)(e)**:

**Senate Bill 66**

Ayes: 5 – Senators Decker, Risser, Hansen, Fitzgerald and Grothman.

Noes: 0 – None.

*RUSS DECKER*  
Chairperson

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**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Pursuant to Senate Rule **17 (5)**, Representative Hixson added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 291**.

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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated **Tuesday, October 13, 2009**.

**AMENDMENTS OFFERED**

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 183** offered by Senator Kreitlow.

Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 274** offered by Senator Holperin.

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 313** offered by Senators Kreitlow and Lassa.

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

The committee on **Education** reports and recommends:

**Senate Bill 328**

Relating to: allowing a school district to carry over unused revenue limit authority to the following school year.

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lehman, Jauch, Erpenbach, Hansen, Olsen, Grothman and Hopper.

Noes, 0 – None.

*JOHN LEHMAN*  
Chairperson

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The committee on **Senate Organization** reports:

Referred to the joint committee on **Finance**, pursuant to Senate Rule 41 (1)(e):

**Senate Bill 173**

**Senate Bill 233**

Referred to, and withdrawn from, the joint committee on **Finance** and made available for scheduling, pursuant to Senate Rule 41 (1)(e):

**Senate Bill 17**

**Senate Bill 87**

Placed the following proposals on the Senate Calendar of Tuesday, October 20, 2009:

**Appointment ARMSTRONG**

**Appointment DALLAS**

**Appointment EXO**

**Appointment GAIER**

**Appointment HASE**

**Appointment HEYNING**

**Appointment MULLIGANT**

**Appointment SWAIN**

**Appointment BACHHUBER**

**Appointment BASTING**

**Appointment BRONSTON**

**Appointment CHRISTMAN**

**Appointment EVERSON**

**Appointment FURNESS**

**Appointment PATTERSONL**

**Appointment RAMBO**

**Appointment SEVERSON**

**Appointment STROEDE**

**Appointment THORMAN**

**Appointment TIMMONS**

**Senate Bill 107**

**Senate Joint Resolution 47**

**Assembly Joint Resolution 72**

**Assembly Joint Resolution 73**

**Senate Bill 17**

**Senate Bill 41**

**Senate Bill 73**

**Senate Bill 74**

**Senate Bill 80**

**Senate Bill 87**

**Senate Bill 103**

**Senate Bill 121**

**Senate Bill 154**

**Senate Bill 162**

**Senate Bill 163**

**Senate Bill 182**

**Senate Bill 191**

**Senate Bill 198**

**Senate Bill 224**

**Senate Bill 252**

**Senate Bill 253**

**Senate Bill 264**

**Senate Bill 266**

**Senate Bill 278**

**Senate Bill 280**

**Senate Bill 284**

**Senate Bill 288**

**Senate Bill 299**

**Senate Bill 309**

**Senate Bill 310**

**Senate Bill 311**

Ayes: 4 – Senators Decker, Hansen, Fitzgerald and Grothman.

Noes: 0 – None.

*RUSS DECKER*  
Chairperson

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**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND  
REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS**

Read and referred:

**Senate Joint Resolution 50**

Relating to: the life and military service of U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Jeremy Dale Vrooman.

By Senator Jauch; cosponsored by Representative Milroy.  
To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

**Senate Bill 348**

Relating to: declarations creating marina condominiums and technical corrections to the laws governing marina condominiums.

By Senators Jauch and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Sherman, Ballweg and Zepnick.

To committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources**.

**Senate Bill 349**

Relating to: the employment of minors 12 years of age or older by nonprofit organizations in and around the homes of elderly persons and persons with disabilities to perform snow shoveling, lawn mowing, leaf raking, and other similar work usual to those homes.

By Senator Plale; cosponsored by Representative Sinicki.

To committee on **Children and Families and Workforce Development**.

**Senate Bill 350**

Relating to: an optional identification requirement for voting in elections.

By Senators Kanavas, Carpenter, Lazich, Hopper, Darling, Leibham and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Kramer, Petersen, Davis, Knodl, Vos, Zipperer, Huebsch, Townsend, Strachota, Gunderson and J. Ott.

To committee on **Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs**.

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Technical Colleges, and Consumer Protection** reports and recommends:

### Assembly Bill 131

Relating to: pleading requirements for assignees of creditors under the Wisconsin Consumer Act.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Wirch, Plale, Holperin, Hopper and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

### Senate Bill 208

Relating to: regulation of persons who sell dogs or operate animal shelters or animal control facilities, granting rule-making authority, making an appropriation, and providing a penalty.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Wirch, Plale, Holperin, Hopper and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Wirch, Plale, Holperin, Hopper and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Wirch, Plale, Holperin, Hopper and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

### Senate Bill 242

Relating to: creating separate regulatory requirements for certain future service contracts.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Wirch, Plale, Holperin, Hopper and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

*ROBERT WIRCH*  
Chairperson

## PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative A. Williams added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 328**.

### LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

#### CORRECTIONS IN:

#### 2009 SENATE BILL 331

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau  
(October 14, 2009)

1. Page 21, line 12: delete “(c)” and substitute “(d)”.

## State of Wisconsin Joint Legislative Council

October 7, 2009

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to transmit to you the following report to the 2009 Legislature on legislation introduced by the Joint Legislative Council:

RL 2009–07 Special Committee on Performance–Based Disease Management Programs for Large Populations [2009 Senate Bills 312, 313, 314]

RL 2009–11 Special Committee on Domestic Biofuels [2009 Senate Bill 279 and Assembly Bill 408]

I would appreciate your including this letter in the Journal for the information of the membership. Additional copies of these reports are available at the Legislative Council Staff offices, One East Main, Suite 401, or from our web page at <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc>.

Sincerely,  
*TERRY C. ANDERSON*  
Director

## ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

### State of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

October 8, 2009

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to s. 15.377(8), Wis. Stats., enclosed please find a list of nominees to the Professional Standards Council for Teachers. These individuals were selected based upon organizational recommendations as prescribed in statute. Your confirmation of the appointees is requested.

Sincerely,  
*TONY EVERS, PhD*  
State Superintendent

HANSON, STEPHANIE, of Madison, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2011.

Read and referred to committee on **Education**.

### State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

September 9, 2009

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint HAHN, JOHN, of Elm Grove, as a member of the Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists and Soil Scientists, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*JIM DOYLE*  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources**.